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The following Japanese references are not in the English language:

- 1) 08-096714

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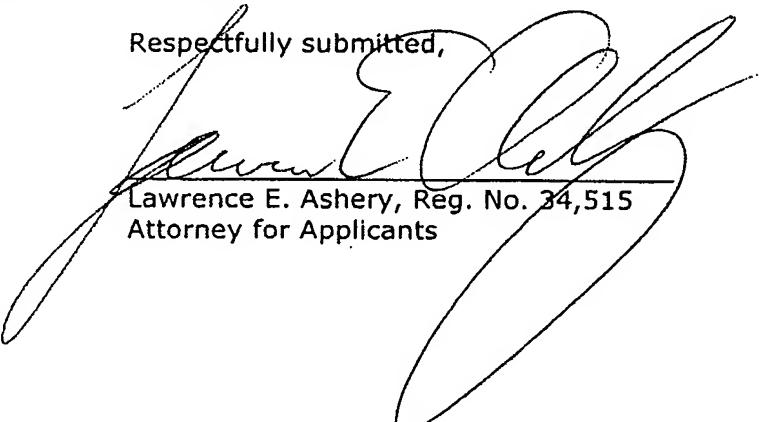
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References 1) to 8) have an English abstract attached to the reference submitted herewith.

**References 2), 3) and 5) served as the basis of a rejection in a corresponding foreign patent application.**

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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